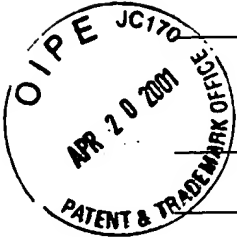


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Our Case No.10022/24



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Perry et al.

Serial No.: 09/746,611

**Filing Date: December 21, 2000**

For: **COMPUTERIZED METHOD FOR  
EVALUATING AND SHAPING A BUSINESS  
PROPOSAL**

**Examiner:**

Group Art Unit No.: 2161

## POWER OF ATTORNEY IN NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

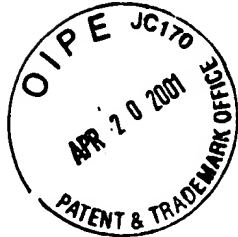
1. The undersigned have been appointed to represent the Assignee of the present Application. A power of attorney from the assignee is submitted herewith.

2. A Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also attached, noting the name change of the assignee, along with a copy of the name change document.

3. Please enter the power of attorney in the file wrapper and address all correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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*David W. Okey*

David W. Okey  
Registration No. 42,959  
Attorney for Applicant

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**PATENT APPLICATION STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Inventor(s): Perry et al.

Serial No.: 09/746,611 Case No.: 10022/24 Filing Date: December 21, 2000

Title: Computerized Method Of Evaluating and Shaping A Business Proposal

Assignee: Accenture LLP, a Limited Liability Partnership

Accenture LLP is:

- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title and interest; or  
2. ☐ a co-assignee of an entire and undivided interest;

In the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- ☒ inventor assignment(s) recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached;

OR

- ☐ a chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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- ☐ Citations to additional recorded documents in the chain of title or copies of additional assignment or other pertinent documents are attached.

The undersigned attorney is registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of Accenture LLP.

Attorney for Assignee Accenture LLP

April 14, 2001  
Date

David W. Okey  
Signature  
David W. Okey  
Typed Or Printed Name  
42,959  
Attorney Registration Number

Inventor(s): Perry et al. Serial No: 09/746,611 Case No: 10022/24 Filing Date: December 21, 2000

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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP, a limited liability partnership, hereby revokes all previously granted powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this patent application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Henry L. Brinks (17,013)	Ralph J. Gabric (34,167)	Mark H. Remus (40,141)
Richard G. Lione (19,795)	G. Peter Nichols (34,401)	Robert N. Carpenter (40,409)
David AuBuchon (20,493)	John C. Freeman (34,483)	Richard K. Clark (40,560)
Raymond W. Green (24,587)	William F. Prendergast (34,699)	Joseph F. Hetz (41,070)
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William A. Webb (28,277)	Robert S. Mallin (35,596)	James L. Katz (42,711)
John K. Lucas (27,024)	Katherine L. Tabor (36,026)	Matthew J. Kelly (42,716)
Joel W. Benson (29,002)	Dominic P. Zanfardino (36,068)	David W. Okey (42,959)
James P. Naughton (30,665)	Darin E. Bartholomew (36,444)	James A. Collins (43,557)
James R. Sobieraj (30,805)	K. Shannon Mrksich, Ph.D. (36,675)	Linda D. Kennedy (44,183)
Steven P. Shurtz (31,424)	Michael P. Chu (37,112)	Thomas J. Wrona, Ph.D. (44,410)
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Harold V. Johnson (31,972)	Marc V. Richards (37,921)	Vincent J. Gnoffo (44,714)
Gustavo Siller, Jr. (32,305)	Craig A. Summerfield (37,947)	Charles M. McMahon (44,926)
Helen A. Odar (32,806)	Paul E. Rauch, Ph.D. (38,591)	Sailesh K. Patel (46,982)
Bradley G. Lane (33,411)	Andrew D. Stover (38,629)	David Rozenblat (47,044)
Jasper W. Dockrey (33,868)	Zachary Hamilton (39,212)	

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455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

And:	Wayne P. Sobon (32,438)	Of:	Accenture LLP
	Robert S. Gorman (41,790)		1661 Page Mill Road
	John F. Rollins (38,013)		Palo Alto, CA 94304
	Earl D. Brown, Jr. (44,042)		

Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to David W. Okey in care of:

Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione  
P.O. Box 10395  
Chicago, IL 60610  
(312) 321-4200

The undersigned duly authorized representative of Accenture LLP also authorizes and empowers the Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione attorneys and agents named above to accept and follow instructions from Wayne P. Sobon, Robert S. Gorman, John F. Rollins, Earl D. Brown, Jr., or Vicki St. John as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent & Trademark Office regarding this application, without conferring with the undersigned or any other representative of Accenture LLP, and to execute a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) on behalf of Accenture LLP to establish its right to take action as an assignee for the above-identified patent application.

☒ **A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.**

Signature: 

Name: Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq.

Title: General Counsel and Secretary of Accenture LLP

Signed at: 1661 Page Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA 94304 on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thad R. Perry, Michael F. Ballanco, Christopher F. Garber, Karim A. Homsany, Mary P. Kroeten, and Gregory A. Rowe, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Computerized Method of Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Andersen Consulting, a limited liability partnership, having a place of business at Chicago, IL, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

Nov 30 2000 Thad R. Perry

STATE OF Ohio )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Franklin )

I, Colleen M. Wisniewski, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thad R. Perry, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 15th day of December, 2000.



COLLEEN WISNIEWSKI  
Notary Public - State of Ohio  
My Commission expires 11-11-02

Colleen Wisniewski  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 11, 2002

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thad R. Perry, Michael F. Ballanco, Christopher F. Garber, Karim A. Homsany, Mary P. Kroeten, and Gregory A. Rowe, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Computerized Method of Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED: 10/31/2000

Michael F. Ballanco

Michael F. Ballanco

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Cook ) ss.

I, Cindy A. Highley, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael F. Ballanco, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of 10/31, 2000.



Cindy A. Highley  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/02/01



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Christopher F. Garber, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has jointly made with others the invention described in the attached United States patent application entitled Method of Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal;

WHEREAS, Andersen Consulting, a limited liability partnership, having a place of business at Chicago, IL, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, continuations in part, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this agreement.

11/19/00 (date)

Christopher F. Garber

Christopher F. Garber

STATE OF New York,  
COUNTY OF New York ss.

I, James F. X. Sullivan, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Christopher F. Garber, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

Feb. 23, 2001

James F. X. Sullivan  
Notary Public

**JAMES FX SULLIVAN**  
Notary Public State of New York  
No. 02SU4887322  
Qualified in New York County NY  
Commission Expires Feb, 23, 2001

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Karim A. Homsany, hereinafter called the "Assignor", has jointly made with others the invention described in the attached United States patent application entitled Method of Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal;

WHEREAS, Andersen Consulting, a limited liability partnership, having a place of business at Chicago, IL, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignor from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, continuations in part, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees, for both the Assignor and the Assignor's legal representatives, that the Assignor will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignor will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this agreement.

11/10/2000 { Nov, 10/2000 (date)

Karim A. Homsany  
Karim A. Homsany

STATE OF N.J. )  
COUNTY OF Sussex ) ss.

I, Allison Pollison, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Karim A. Homsany, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 10 day of November, 2000.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

Allison E. Pollison  
Notary Public

ALLISON E. POLLISON  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 2004

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thad R. Perry, Michael F. Ballanco, Christopher F. Garber, Karim A. Homsany, Mary P. Kroeten, and Gregory A. Rowe, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Computerized Method of Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

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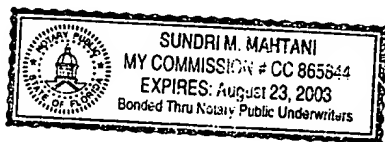
Mary P. Kroeten

STATE OF Florida )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Alachua )

I, Sundri M. Mahtani, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Mary P. Kroeten, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 3rd day of November, 2000.

(SEAL)



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thad R. Perry, Michael F. Ballanco, Christopher F. Garber, Karim A. Homsany, Mary P. Kroeten, and Gregory A. Rowe, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Computerized Method of Evaluating and Shaping a Business Proposal, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

November 19, 2000

Gregory A. Rowe

STATE OF New Jersey ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Somerset )

I, Robert Gregory, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Gregory A. Rowe, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

Robert Gregory  
Notary Public

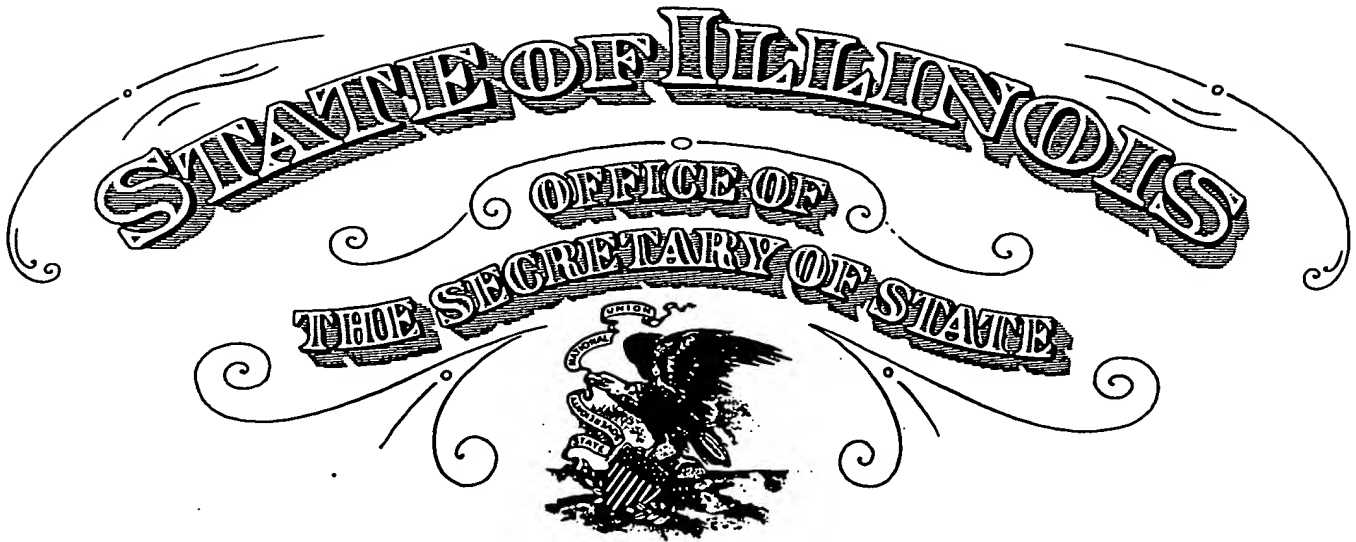
(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

**ROBERT G. GREGORY**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 12/7/2011

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*To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

ACCENTURE LLP,  
HAVING REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1994  
(REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP NAME CHANGED FROM  
ANDERSEN CONSULTING LLP ON JANUARY 01, 2001), APPEARS TO HAVE  
COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP  
ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION  
FOR REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP AND  
PAYMENT, AND IS REGISTERED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF  
ILLINOIS. \*\*\*\*\*



*In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set  
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of Illinois, this 12TH  
day of JANUARY A.D. 2001.*

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE